

STATE HISTORIAN OF U. D. C.

Sister Esther Carlotta, president of the Florida Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has made an appointment filling the office of state historian, a post which she herself held with honor and which she only lays aside because of the new duties which she assumes as president of the division.

Mrs. Caro J. Huber of Tampa is appointed historian.

A wide correspondence throughout the division has been carried on in the search for the right woman for this important office, and all indications show that she has been found.

Mrs. Huber is a native Floridian, her family having come to this state shortly after it became American territory. She has the student's temperament and a strong taste for history, with an especial and deep devotion for the history of her state. Conscientious and intelligent work may be expected from her.—Metropolis.

Mrs. Huber is well known here, having been before her marriage Miss Caro Zeigler of this city. Her grandfather was the late Samuel B. Stephens, one of the really big men of Florida. Mrs. Huber's family was reduced in circumstances by the result of the war and after her graduation she adopted the profession of teaching and taught at one time in the Ocala High School, and was a fine educator and is a thorough scholar. We think that Sister Carlotta has made a most excellent selection in the appointment of Mrs. Huber as state historian.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Edd Carmichael was the hostess at the monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Friday afternoon at her charmingly attractive home on Fort King avenue.

It is a matter of sincere grief to the Daughters that their honored president is no longer strong enough to attend the meeting of the chapter. Her position as presiding officer is filled by the first vice president, Mrs. R. G. Blake.

At the meeting with Mrs. Carmichael regular routine business was attended to and reports from the recent veterans' re-union held in this city and the dinner given them by the Daughters were discussed.

A letter was read from a Miss Powell, who is acting as a companion for Mrs. J. J. Dickson, widow of Gen. Dickson, and who now resides in Jacksonville. She is very feeble, and being almost blind is unable to do much for herself. The letter was an appeal to all of the chapters asking them to contribute one dollar a month for Mrs. Dickson's support. The chapter has contributed 50 cents a month and will raise the other six dollars by personal subscriptions. Regret was expressed at the news of Mrs. Dickson's extreme illness.

After the business meeting, the hostess served lovely ice cream and cake. Mrs. Carmichael was assisted in serving by her cousin, Miss Shealey of Anthony, who is her guest, and Mrs. H. L. Lee.

HONOR FOR AN OCALA GIRL

Miss Janet Weathers, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Weathers of this city, was graduated from the Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y., on June ninth. Miss Weathers was one of six out of a class of nearly thirty whose essay was accepted to be read at the graduation exercises. This is quite an honor, and her friends here will be very proud to know of the distinction conferred upon her.

Mrs. Weathers, who was at Troy for the commencement, and Miss Janet Weathers left last Friday for Amherst, Mass., where they will spend a fortnight. Mr. Brantley Weathers, Jr., is at Amherst, and after his college closes they will all spend a few days in New York City with Mr. Nell Weathers before coming home. Mr. B. A. Weathers reached home Friday afternoon, after a two weeks' business visit in New York City.

Representative L. S. Light of Reddick was a visitor to Ocala Friday and was kept busy answering questions that were fired at him. He says he thinks that the proceedings of the house will not show that it was the "biggest fool" legislature that has assembled since territorial times, and if the members did not do any better it was because they did not know any better—that they did the best they knew how. That the guarantee bank deposit bill and a number of others passed the house, but were killed in the senate and some, however, that passed the senate were slain in the house. It was much like other legislative bodies: Some good and some bad bills, perhaps, were enacted into laws, and some good and some bad bills died on the calendar. That the body did not adjourn until the last hour of the last day and the last minute of the last hour, and then the clock had to be set back at least twice, and no legislator felt patriotic enough to place his pay back into the treasury of the state.

OCALA FIRST

The fruit and vegetable papers say that the first car of cantaloupes to leave the state was shipped from Ocala May 28. We quote:

"The Palmetto Park Farms were the growers who packed and shipped the car. It went to M. O. Coggins & Co., Pittsburg, and was sold on the track here for \$1344. The fruit was ripe and fully ready to ship and was of exceptionally good quality. The M. O. Coggins Co. apparently buys the first car of cantaloupes in this section.

"The Palmetto Park Farms have been loading from one to three cars per day, which are sold in advance. J. G. Lege, the commission men of Ocala, is one of the buyers of this farm's output. Shipments are also being made from Sparr, Anthony, Oak, Martin, Lowell and Reddick.

"The growers this year are taking extra pains with the packing of the fruit, and the melons are running to nice sizes. The first prices started in at good figures, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2; but the last of the shipments of this week were at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

"Next to Ocala Anthony is the largest shipping point, and from the present outlook the growers will do well. J. D. McDuffy was one of the first to ship a car, and has his share of nice cantaloupes."

A FULL FLEDGED EMBALMER

Mr. Sam Pyles, formerly with Messrs. McIver & MacKay in their undertaking department, and who went to Augusta, Ga., several weeks ago to take a course in embalming under W. Edward Platt, received his diploma this week, making an average in all of his studies of 97 per cent. Mr. Pyles, before going to this school, had been receiving instructions from Mr. Alf Owens, in charge of the undertaking department at Messrs. McIver & MacKay's, and this, with hard study at home, enabled the young man to finish the course in a short time. Dr. Platt compliments "Sam" very highly on his work and has offered him a position in Augusta in his undertaking parlors at a splendid salary. This will be good news to the many friends of this worthy young man and all wish him abundant success in his chosen profession.

THE BRIGHT SIDE

A certain lady prides herself upon always looking at the bright side of things. "My dear," moaned her husband one day recently as he tossed restlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I am thinking of; what a bill his will be!" "Never mind, Joseph," said his wife; "you know there's the insurance money."—The Bellman.

The Battgenbach Phosphate Company have recently moved the prisoners from what is known as the Greig's place down to thirty-four, near Holder, and it is reported that the mines on the Greig's property will be operated with free labor. It is also reported that Dunnellon is to soon have another phosphate plant inside the corporate limits of the town. This will make three mines inside the city limits, something no other town can boast of.—Dunnellon Cor. in Times-Union.

Messrs. McIver & MacKay got in their consignment of Jackson touring cars Friday and they are said to be very fine machines. One was for Messrs. Gordon S. Scott and John H. Taylor. They gave it a very thorough test, and we are told that they are delighted with it. The other two have not yet been placed, but automobiles are at a premium in Ocala, and they will be quickly disposed of.

Mr. A. M. Lansford, our hustling piano salesman, has been down to Crystal River and has been fortunate enough to place quite a number of pianos there. There is considerable wealth there and it is becoming more and more prosperous.

Mrs. Royal E. Cole and little son, after spending a week in Ocala with Mr. Cole, who is at Mrs. Perdue's boarding house, returned to Pablo Beach yesterday, where they are spending the summer with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Bertha Williams.

Mr. D. T. Jeffcoat, brother of our Mr. William D. Jeffcoat, recently graduated at the Tampa Business College and is now in Ocala and may go in business here with his brother.

Mr. Walter Ray was in Ocala yesterday. It is said that he contemplates making very handsome improvements on his property between the Ocala Banner building and the handsome government structure.

Mrs. J. Marcus Luckie of Jacksonville is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. F. R. Kaiser. She will remain for several weeks, while Mr. Luckie is engaged in special work for the S. A. L. at Waldo.

Sixteen carloads of melons went off Saturday on one train from this point. This is surely ruing the succulent fruit to the markets.

EMMA WILLARD COMMENCEMENT

We have received copies of the Troy (N. Y.) Record, which gives in very elaborate details an account of the commencement of the Emma Willard College in that city, and from which college two lovely Ocala girls, Janet Ferguson Weathers and Lillian Lee Anderson—were graduates.

In the list of the names of those who occupied seats on the stage were the Rev. and Mrs. Henry W. Little, formerly of this city, Mr. Little now being rector of one of the large Episcopal churches in that city.

The commencement address was delivered by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., of New York City. The address was followed by an alumni luncheon given to the young lady graduates. This was a very beautiful event and one of the most enjoyable of the commencement week.

At night the music students gave a beautiful concert, and on Wednesday morning the graduating exercises occurred. Interesting themes were read by six of the graduates. One of the six thus honored was Miss Janet Weathers. The Troy Record speaks of her theme as follows:

Miss Janet Ferguson Weathers' theme was "Sicily, the Land of Legend and Poetry." It was a splendid effort and gracefully presented.

In representing Sicily the Land of Legend and Poetry, Miss Weathers emphasized the fact that while the recent earthquake in Sicily called attention of the world to that island, the claim of Sicily upon our interest is more than temporary, for its natural beauties, history and legends have been celebrated from time immemorial. After noting the significant geographical position of the island, Miss Weathers spoke of the rare natural beauties of Sicily, to which poets and travelers from the days of Ovid and Cicero have testified. The speaker then touched upon the legends which flourished in this picturesque land. The charming legend of the fountain of Arethusa and of her lover, the river god Alpheus, and the myth of Mount Aetna and the buried Titans were retold. Of the many delightful legends which found root in the fruitful soil of Sicily, none is more attractive than that of Demeter and Persephone. The speaker brought her paper to a close with a sketch of Theocritus, the pastoral poet, living in the fourth century, B. C., to whose winning idyls much of the enduring charm of Sicily is due, concluding with lines from one of the idyls illustrative of the happy, care-free spirit of the ancient Sicilian poet.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at druggists, price 50c. Sold by Tydings & Co. X

THE OLD MUST DIE

In the destruction of the old moss-covered Spanish house on North Charlotte street, corner Bravo lane, St. Augustine will lose one of the oldest and most picturesque houses in the city, and break up a group that has delighted the eyes of hundreds of thousands of visitors and satisfied the desire of many an artist who has been in search of the typical house of early Spanish life in this country. Miss Minnie Sanchez, the owner, will tear it down at once, fearing it unsafe, as it fronts directly on Charlotte street.—St. Augustine Record.

A THRILLING RESCUE

How Bert R. Lan of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me, and I am now as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Tydings & Co. m

BEXLEY AND OSTEEN OUT ON BAIL

W. A. Bexley and Truby Osteen, who have been confined in the county jail for the past several months, charged with the murder of W. H. Moreland, were released on bond late Friday evening. They were tried at the last term of court and convicted of manslaughter, being sentenced to serve a term of nine years each in the state prison, but through their attorneys have appealed the case to the supreme court of the state, and their bonds, being fixed at \$3000 each, were readily given by friends of the young men, and they are again free pending the decision of the higher court.—Gainesville Sun.

TRESPASS NOTICES—11x14 inches, for sale at this office, 10c. each, or \$1 a dozen. Apply Ocala Banner office. tt

HOW TO GET VOTES

Here's An Opportunity to Get Ballots for Boosting Your Favorite Candidate in the Diamond Contest

By special arrangement, the Ocala Banner will after this date issue coupons on clubs of subscribers.

This offers an opportunity for those who have friends in the contest to pool their subscriptions to the Banner and secure a handsome premium vote on them.

These coupons will be issued on clubs of subscribers, but they must come in clubs under this offer, as individual subscriptions received will not be credited to a club unless the request is made at the time of payment, in which instance coupons will not be issued until the club has been completed.

Now get busy and let your favorite know that you are in the race in earnest.

DAILY

On 3 Months Subs—\$1.25—
One subscription... 250 votes
Five subscriptions... 1,375 votes
Ten subscriptions... 4,125 votes

On 6 Months Subs—\$2.50—
One subscription... 525 votes
Five subscriptions... 2,875 votes
Ten subscriptions... 8,625 votes

On Yearly Subs—\$5.00—
One subscription... 1,100 votes
Five subscriptions... 6,050 votes
Ten subscriptions... 18,150 votes

WEEKLY

On Yearly Subs—\$1.00—
One subscription... 250 votes
Five subscriptions... 2,000 votes
Ten subscriptions... 5,000 votes

Though we have arranged to give the above premium votes on subscriptions, we cannot issue votes on those already paid in.

The above proposition applies to old subscribers renewing as well as on new subscriptions.

We would ask those taking advantage of this offer to report their subscribers at least once a week, and have same entered on our books, and if the club has not been completed credit will be allowed when the balance are reported.

BOYHOOD

Spring is here without a doubt; the small boy has doffed his shoes and stockings, donned his last year's straw hat, and with his pockets full of marbles can be seen down on his knees in the dirt deep in the mysteries of knuckle and taw. A few days later, when tired of marbles, you will find him on the banks of a creek with a can full of worms, a hickory pole and a fish line, having a glorious time. The buds on the trees will hardly show a tint of green before he will be swimming, taking cramps and just missing being drowned, having oceans of fun, bad colds and sore throat. Oh, halcyon days of youth! Oh, springtime of life! Oh, days of mumps, measles and stonebruses! All too quickly you fly. The boy grows to manhood; old age grows on apace—a few more years and he totters on the brink of the grave; yet a man never grows old but that in the spring, when the boys first get out with their marbles he will stop a moment to watch the game and memory will recall days long since passed.—Jones County (Ga.) News.

BORN IN IOWA

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business in Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful, and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. m

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A homely truth is better than a handsome lie.
After beaking a \$5 bill, the pieces are soon lost.

A worm may turn, but the grindstone has to be turned.

And occasionally a man tells lies by keeping his mouth shut.

How many good people we hear of! And how few we meet!

Fortunate is the bride who marries the best man at her wedding.

Boarding-house coffee is one of the things that are well roasted.—Chicago Press.

COULD NOT BE BETTER

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands, it's supreme. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c. at Tydings & Co. m

The Taylor County Herald "does not believe there is any better material in the state than Hon. Frank L. Mayes, editor of the Pensacola Journal," for the position of U. S. senator to succeed Senator Tallafiero, and suggests that if "Wes Florida people will bring him into the arena he (Mayes) will give all competitors the fight of a life-time."—Palatka News.

THREE DIAMOND RINGS!

To be Given Away to the Ladies of Marion County
By the Business Houses of Ocala
ABSOLUTELY FREE.

A number of Ocala's Leading Business Houses have decided to give away three valuable prizes to the ladies of Marion County, and the method to be used in their distribution is a **VOTING CONTEST**. Each of the firms mentioned below will issue **VOTING COUPONS** to their patrons to the full value of every purchase made during the contest on a basis of **One Cent a Vote**. Ballot boxes will be found in each establishment represented.

HELVENSTON

& PASTEUR

DRY GOODS, SHOES, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

South of Court House

OCALA FURNITURE CO

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

North Magnolia Street.

KNIGHT & LANG

BUGGIES, WAGONS, HARNESS AND FARM SUPPLIES

North of Court House.

A. E. BURNETT

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, ETC. REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Merchants' Block

MISS MARY AFFLECK

MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS AND SUPPLIES

Munroe & Chambliss Bank Building

SILVER TIPPED

LIVERY

SPLENDID TURNOUTS, CAREFUL DRIVERS, BEST OF SERVICE

North Magnolia Street

OCALA NEWS CO.

STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, ALL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

South Main Street

YONGE & SON

PLUMBERS, TINNERS AND DEALERS IN ALL SUPPLIES Agents for Maxwell Autos.

South Main Street

W. P. EDWARDS

WESTERN AND FLORIDA FRESH MEATS AND PRODUCE

City Market

O. K. GROCERY

GROCERIES, FEED, GRAN, FIELD AND GARDEN SEED, ETC.

South Main Street.

THE OCALA BANNER

Printers of all kinds of Stationery, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Business Cards, Blank Forms, etc.

NORTH MAIN STREET

In order to give the residents of all sections of the county an equal opportunity to enter the contest the county has been divided into three sections as follows: Ocala Section includes the territory within the city limits; Northern Section includes all of the county north of the A. C. L. Railway between Ocala and Dunnellon, north of the S. A. L. Railway Ocala to Silver Springs, north and west of Silver Springs run and the Ocklawaha river; Southern Section, all the county south of the dividing line except Ocala.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Anyone living within the lines above named in Marion County is eligible to entry, except that the firms above mentioned have the right to eliminate anyone who, in their opinion, may be undesirable as a contestant.

No attache of any business house represented may be a candidate, nor any immediate relative.

Any differences arising during the contest are to be referred to the above named firms for adjustment, who alone are to render decisions.

Should any candidate desire to withdraw from the contest the votes cast for such candidate will be thrown out and not counted for any other candidate.

All nominations made by mail should be made to

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